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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: INFECTION-BLOCKING DENTAL IMPLANT, the specification of which:

- ____ (a) is attached hereto.
X (b) was filed on January 25, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/237,605 and was amended on March 17, 2000

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date first laid-open or Published</u>	<u>Date patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
					<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120/365 of any United States patents listed above or below:

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS

<u>Application No. (series code/serial no.)</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Status(pending, abandoned, patented)</u>
08/778,503	January 3, 1997	Patented U.S. 5,863,201
60/009,592	January 4, 1996	Abandoned
08/607,903	February 27, 1996	Patented U.S. 5,876,453
08/351,204	November 30, 1994	Abandoned

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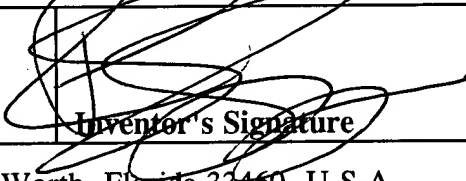
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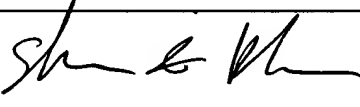
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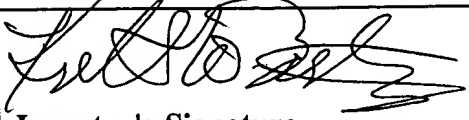
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